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In re the Application of:

Masaki KURIHARA et al.

Serial No. 10/023,906

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CONTROLLER FOR WIRE ELECTRIC DISCHARGE MACHINE

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SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIOR **FOREIGN APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Supplemental to the Submission of Certified Copy of Prior Foreign Application filed in the above-identified application on December 21, 2001, the undersigned submits a corrected Submission of Certified Copy of Prior Foreign Application containing correction of typographical errors (which are marked in yellow highlight). This submission is made to correct clerical errors, and no new matter has been added. It is, therefore, believed that no fee is due. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR §1.17 for this Submission of Certified Copy of Prior Foreign Application and/or Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Date: January 16, 2002

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-391748

Filed: December 25, 2000

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date(s) as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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